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Free Talk

Spaghetti 意大利细面条

*不是所有意大利面都叫 pasta 的哦!

Rhetorical device:

*rhyme 尾韵

*pun 双关

*Alliteration 押头韵

一组单词的开头具有相同的字母或发音

*Metaphor (隐喻)

*Simile (明喻)

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Describing piece going up:

*increase (both for Verb and Noun)

*the prices are on the rise.

*skyrocket 飙升

Corruption 贪污/腐败

Hardworking 努力的

Jealous 羡慕的/嫉妒的

Ungenerous 小气的, 吝啬的

Supplement 保健品

Bodybuilding competition 健美比赛

Homework Analysis - Writing

The most important aim of science should be to improve people's lives ~~or~~ or not 为什么是问句? 你的立场是什么呢?

开头缺少背景 结构 → 背景 + 观点 + 下文内容

I agree that the most important goal of science should be to make people's lives better. Science has helped us in many ways, especially in ^{the fields of} health and ^{technological development} technology.

● ● 之间有因果关系, 用什么逻辑连接词合适?

→ 更偏向医学领域的研究

First, science has improved ^{medical science} medicine and healthcare. Many diseases that were ^{致命? → fatal} deadly in the past can now be ^{effectively} treated. For example, ^{前面讲 diseases, 这里最易举疫苗的例子 + 如何预防 (vaccines)} vaccines protect us ^{such as?} from illness, such as BCG, Polio and Hepatitis B, and new medicines help people live longer and healthier lives. Without ^{these scientific advancements} science, we would still suffer from many serious diseases.

Second, science has made life more comfortable through ^{technological innovations} new technology. Electricity, transportation, and internet have changed the way we live. For example, cars and ~~airplanes~~ airplanes help us travel quickly, and mobile phones ^{转为口语化! ... allow us to communicate with others worldwide} let us talk to people anywhere in the world. ^{Can you be more specific?} These inventions make life ~~so~~ easier and more enjoyable. ^{These technological advancements not only make life more convenient but also enhance productivity and global connection.} ^{car/airplane} ^{Internet} ^{mobile phone}

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Science plays a crucial role in modern society
这句话讲了很多次!!!

In conclusion, science is very important because it helps us stay healthy and makes daily life easier. While science can also be used for other purposes, its main goal should always be to improve people's lives.

Introduction

1 → in health and technology → in the fields of health and technological development (可以更具体)

Body Paragraph 1

1 → medicine and healthcare → medical science and healthcare

medicine 偏向药物

medical science 偏向医学领域的研究

2 → Many diseases that were **deadly** in the past can now be treated. →

Many diseases that were **fatal** in the past can now be effectively treated.

fatal 更正式

3 → BCG, Polio and Hepatitis B 是**疫苗**, 上一句写了如何治疗**疾病**,

所以最好举疾病例子+疫苗如何救治

Body Paragraph 2

1 → new technology → technological innovations

太笼统

2 → let us talk → allow us to communicate with others worldwide

较为口语化

3 → These inventions make life easier and more enjoyable. → These technological advancements not only make life more convenient but also enhance productivity and global connectivity.

more convenient 对应交通工具

enhance productivity 对应网络

global connectivity 对应 mobile phone+网络

Conclusion

1 → science is very important → science plays a crucial role in modern society

“science is very important”前文说了 5678 次了!

Assertion

In my opinion / In my view, S+V ~ 依我看 / 我认为.....

In my opinion, love is the most important emotion a person should possess/have.

依我看，爱是一个人应该具备的最重要的情感。

I firmly believe that S+V ~ 我坚信.....

I firmly believe that people cannot live without companions.

我坚信人活着不能没有同伴。

It is evident that S+V ~ 显然，.....

It is evident that every person is dependent upon Mother Nature.

显然，每个人都依赖于大自然。

There is no question / no doubt that S+V ~ 毫无疑问，.....

There is no question that we should make a careful decision in order not to regret anything later.

毫无疑问，为了今后不后悔，我们应该谨慎作决定。

Personally, I think that S+V ~ 就个人而言，我认为.....

Personally, I think that parents should not give their teenage children pocket money at all.

就个人而言，我认为，父母根本不应该给青少年零花钱。

I contend that S+V ~ 我主张.....

I contend that we should leave some land/space for endangered animals / animals in danger.

我主张我们应该留给濒危动物一定的空间。

No one can deny that S+V ~ 不可否认,

No one can deny that people today put too much emphasis on personal appearance and fashion.

不可否认, 现在人们过分强调个人的外表和时尚。

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

Write about the following topic:

Many manufactured food and drink products contain high levels of sugar, which causes many health problems. Sugary products should be made more expensive to encourage people to consume less sugar.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 180 words.

Introduction:

Sugary food and drink can lead to (+various) health issues. Some people think that making these products more expensive would ~~help reduce how much people to buy it~~ (discourage people buying it). (+However,) ~~P~~personally, I think that ~~just~~ (simply) increasing prices will not help anything (not be an effective solution), because there are many ways to ~~do it~~ (reduce sugar intake).

Body Paragraph 1:

First, we can put tag on the sugary food and drinks. Adding tag can ~~tell~~ (inform) consumers how health ~~it is~~ (these products are), which will likely/potentially increase people's awareness. For example, in Singapore,

there are labels on ~~eans~~ (canned beverages). In total, there are four levels, which are A, B, C, and D-, ~~They stand~~(ing) for different amount of sugar. When customers ~~buy~~ (see) it, they ~~will~~ (might) pay more attention on the sugar ~~level~~ (intake). Therefore, without increasing the price, customer might buy less.

Body Paragraph 2:

Second, government should control the advertisement on ~~unhealthy-~~
~~drinks with a lot of sugar~~ (sugary drinks and food). Usually, companies will advertise on the unhealthy product (+for a better sale), so that more people will buy it. However, with the regulation of the government, such as controlling the ads for sugary products and giving more chances for the healthy food (+on promotion), people's awareness will be increased (+and their buying preference might shift towards better choice).

Conclusion:

In summary, instead of increasing the price (+of sugary products), there are more effective ways to control sugar consumption.

Homework - OPINION ESSAY

Write about the following topic:

In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 180 words.

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Introduction:

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Body Paragraph 1:

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Body Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Opinion Statements and Responses

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their libraries.

→ I firmly believe that sports activities are as important as libraries to university students.

我坚信对大学生来说，体育活动和图书馆一样重要。(Example)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Reading fiction (such as novels and short stories) is more enjoyable than watching movies.

→ **It is evident that** _____.

显然，电影和小说、短篇故事一样有趣。

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers should be paid according to how much their students learn.

→ **There is no question that** _____.

毫无疑问，教师的薪水应该取决于学生的成绩。

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Dancing plays an important role in cultures.

→ **I contend that** _____.

我认为舞蹈对丰富文化起到了很大作用。

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Classmates have more influence on a child's success at school than parents do.

→ **No one can deny that** _____.

不可否认，同龄人对孩子学习成绩的影响比父母对他们的影响大。

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should read only those books that are about real events, real people, and established facts.

→ **In my view,** _____.

依我看，人们从小说里学不到任何东西。